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- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application (total of 25 pages)
- ☒ Five (5) sheets of drawing(s) (☒ formal/ ☐ informal). (Figures 1-7)
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to: Telefonaktiebolaget L M Ericsson (publ)
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Other (specify): Acknowledgment postcard .
- ☐ This application is a:
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  - ☐ Divisional
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of prior copending parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ now pending.

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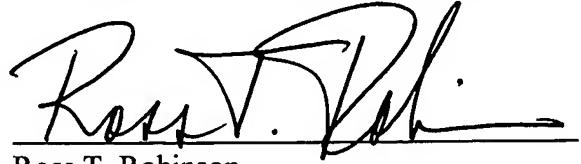
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